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| Total Claims | 17 | 10 | (Over 20) | x \$18 | 0 |
| Independent Claims | 8 | 2 | (Over 3) | x \$84 | 420.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) | | | | + \$280 | 0 |
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In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

| [x] Response to Office Action | [] Petition for Extension of Time |
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